

APPLICATION AND PERMIT TO CONDUCT BIOLOGICAL,  
GEOLOGICAL, OR SOIL INVESTIGATIONS/COLLECTIONS

☐ NEW

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FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
APPLICATION NO.	DATE RECEIVED
DISTRICT	CEQA
PERMIT TYPE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Biological	<input type="checkbox"/> Geological
<input type="checkbox"/> Soil	

APPLICATION

*Instructions:* Applications must be TYPEWRITTEN with original signatures. Precise location of proposed work must be shown on attached USGS topographic map and other maps. Application should be sent to the District Office that administers the park unit where the collection/investigation will take place, or to the Resource Management Division for multi-District requests.

APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	TELEPHONE NO.
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STREET ADDRESS/CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE

NAME, TITLE, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NO., AND AFFILIATION OF PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (Attach resume or curriculum vitae.)

NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NO., AND AFFILIATION OF PERSON IN ACTUAL DIRECT CHARGE OF FIELD WORK (Attach resume and curriculum vitae if different from investigator.)

COLLECTING ASSISTANT NAME(S)	STREET ADDRESS/CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NO.

The above applicant hereby applies to the Department of Parks and Recreation for a permit under Title XIV, California Code of Regulations, Section 4309, and Public Resources Code Section 5097.5, to conduct investigations on lands of the State of California as follows:

STATE PARK UNIT(S)	COUNTY(IES)
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TYPE OF HABITAT, GEOLOGICAL FORMATION NAME, OR SOIL TYPE

USGS QUADRANGLE(S)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION (Township, Range, and Section of each distinct location.)

1. AIM AND PURPOSE OF COLLECTION ACTIVITY, AND METHODS OF THIS INVESTIGATION (For excavations, provide a research design and an outline of the report. Attach continuation sheets as necessary.)
2. METHOD OF COLLECTION
3. TYPES OF SPECIMENS (Species, quantity, size, condition.)
4. EXPECTED DURATION OF THE PROJECT (Specify dates of field investigations, laboratory study, and report completion.)
5. GENERAL SCOPE AND NATURE OF APPLICANT ORGANIZATION'S ACTIVITIES AND GOALS
6. PLACE AT WHICH LABORATORY WORK WILL BE PERFORMED (Institution, address, telephone numbers, contact person.)
7. NAME AND LOCATION OF FACILITY THAT HAS AGREED TO CURATE MATERIALS COLLECTED UNDER THIS PERMIT.

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# PERMIT

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## STANDARD CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

It is the intention of the Department of Parks and Recreation to further scientific research within the areas administered by it, and to cooperate with authorized workers to the fullest extent compatible with its charge to preserve all species of flora and fauna and all soil and geologic material in a natural state insofar as is possible.

1. General classroom collecting is not allowed under this or any other permit.
2. This permit applies only to non-cultural materials, and is limited to the kind, number, and sizes of specimens described on the front of this form. Archeological material may NOT be collected under this permit.
3. The collections shall be used for scientific or interpretive purposes only, shall be dedicated to the public benefit, and shall not be used for commercial purposes.
4. All collecting must be done away from roads, trails and developed areas unless such localities are specified in the permit. The collecting shall be done in an inconspicuous manner, and shall not cause damage to the environment. Because of the scarcity or importance of some specimens, the Department of Parks and Recreation may designate other restrictions necessary for the preservation of the area.
5. The permittee shall submit a summary of information gathered to the applicable District where the investigations took place, and to the Chief, Resource Management Division, Department of Parks and Recreation in Sacramento. The Department further requires that the collector make available to the Department any material published as a result of this permit.
6. The collector is to contact the appropriate District Superintendent before collecting, and to present a copy of this permit together with evidences of additional collecting licenses and collecting permits, if required.
7. If collections are not made to the satisfaction of the Department, this permit may be immediately cancelled.
8. All applicable laws and regulations must be observed by the permittee in exercising the privileges granted in this permit.
9. Questions regarding this permit may be directed to the District Superintendent.

*I have read the Standard Conditions and Restrictions above.*

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

APPLICANT'S NAME (Print or type)

DATE



REVIEWER	SIGNATURE	DATE
District Resource Ecologist	<input type="checkbox"/>	
District Superintendent	<input type="checkbox"/>	

APPROVAL SIGNATURE\*

TITLE

DATE



**APPLICANT MUST CARRY THIS PERMIT AT ALL TIMES WHILE COLLECTING.**

PERMIT VALID FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

PERMIT CONDITIONS:

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\*NOTE: The District Superintendent has the permit authority if one District is involved; the Supervisor, Natural Heritage Section, if more than one District is involved.

**Copies to: Resource Management Division and District  
(Distribute both approved and denied permits.)**